

441—100.1(17A,80GA,HF667) Definitions.

“Assigned support arrearages” means support arrearages for which all rights have been and shall remain assigned to the state of Iowa.

“Bureau chief” means the chief of the bureau of collections of the department of human services or the bureau chief’s designee.

“Child support recovery unit (CSRU)” means any person, unit, or other agency which is charged with responsibility for providing or assisting in the provision of child support enforcement services pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act.

“Director” means the director of the department of human services or designee.

“Funded pilot project” means any of the pilot projects funded in whole or in part by CSRU and approved by the bureau chief to assist parents in overcoming the barriers which interfere with their fulfilling obligations to their children. Each funded pilot project shall have a project plan approved by the bureau chief.

“Guidelines” means the mandatory child support guidelines established by the Iowa Supreme Court pursuant to Iowa Code section 598.21(4).

“Incentives” means, but is not limited to, establishment or modification of support obligations that deviate from guidelines and other encouragements to participate in pilot projects.

“Obligor” means a noncustodial parent or other natural person legally responsible for the support of a dependent.

“Participant” means a person who receives services or incentives through a pilot project.

“Periodic support payment” means the total support payment due in each time period in accordance with the established support obligation. If no current support is due, the periodic support payment is equivalent to the last current support amount as would be ordered under 441—Chapter 98, Division II.

“Project plan” means the written policies, procedures, eligibility criteria and other components, as described at subrule 100.3(2).

“Services” means, but is not limited to, mediation services, job skills training, neutral drop-off and pick-up sites, except as “services” is used in subparagraph 100.2(1)“a”(3), and does not include incentives.

“Unfunded pilot project” means any project in which CSRU participates which is funded totally by an entity or entities other than CSRU. The bureau chief may approve CSRU’s participation in an unfunded pilot project in order to use the incentives offered through this chapter. Unfunded pilot projects are not required to submit a project plan, as described in subrule 100.3(2), for approval of the bureau chief.